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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION REPORT

Date: September 9, 1988

From: Jane Kloeckner *JK*

To: Robert Dieter

Subject: Big Woods and Coffman Auto Body Administrative Order
EPA Docket No. 88-H-0014

Mr. Dieter received the draft Consent Agreement and Consent Order from EPA. Mr. Dieter said his clients are interested in signing the Consent Order, however, they may not be able to afford to close the facilities. Mr. Dieter ask how much closure could potentially cost. Ms. Kloeckner replied that closure could potentially cost \$25,000, but that is a crude estimate. Mr. Dieter responded that his clients can not afford to pay any more than \$1,000 for closure implementation and perhaps \$1,000 for a penalty. Mr. Dieter's clients are small businesses that live from "hand to mouth". Mr. Dieter said if closure cost \$25,000, his clients would prefer to litigate. A tentative meeting was scheduled for September 15, at 2:00 p.m. by telephone conference. Mr. Dieter said he would submit an extension of the time to file an Answer for an additional 30 days. Mr. Dieter said that he would not file an Answer at this time.



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